

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 7-12 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-6. (Canceled)

Claim 7. (New) A locking device for a plane machine comprising:

- a) a bottom base having:
 - i) four posts, one of the four posts being connected to one of four corners of the base; and
 - 5 ii) a threaded rod connected to the bottom base at a first end thereof and having a rotating button fixedly connected to a second end thereof;
- b) a machine base having four rings, one of the four posts being inserted through each of the four rings, a center of the threaded rod being
10 adjustably connected to a lateral side of the machine base;
- c) first and second rod bases, the first rod base being connected to a first end of the machine base, the second rod base being connected to a second end of the machine base;
- d) an actuating rod inserted through a shaft hole of each of the first and
15 second rod bases and having an insert rod protruding upwardly from a first end thereof;
- e) an L-shaped handle pivotally connected at a first end thereof to a first end of the machine base and having a rectangular hole located on the first end, and a second end movable between unlocked and locked
20 positions, the insert rod is inserted into the rectangular hole; and
- f) first and second side bases, the first side base is slidably connected to the first end of the machine base, the second side base is slidably connected to the second end of the machine base, each of the first

25 and second side bases having two urging blocks located between and
 selectively engaging two posts of the four posts,
 wherein, when the second end L-shaped handle is in the unlocked position,
 the L-shaped handle moves the actuating rod and the first and second side bases
 toward the second end of the machine base, the two urging blocks of each of the
 first and second side bases are disengaged from the four posts, the machine base
30 is adjustable upwardly and downwardly to a selected position by turning the
 threaded rod, and, when the second end L-shaped handle is in the locked position,
 the L-shaped handle moves the actuating rod and the first and second side bases
 toward the first end of the machine base, the two urging blocks of each of the first
 and second side bases are engaged with the four posts, the machine base is locked
35 in the selected position.

Claim 8. (New) The locking device according to claim 7, further comprising
a spring located on the second end of the actuating rod between the second rod
base and the second side base, the spring pressing against the second rod base
and the second side base at opposing ends thereof.

Claim 9. (New) The locking device according to claim 7, further comprising
a plurality of screws, each of the first and second side bases having two limit slots
spaced apart, one of the plurality of screws being inserted through each of the two
limit slot and connected to the machine base.

Claim 10. (New) The locking device according to claim 7, wherein each of the
first and second side bases having a pair of pivotal studs, the pair of pivotal studs
of the first side base is pivotally connected to the first end of the actuating rod, and
the pair of pivotal studs of the second side base is pivotally connected to a second
end of the actuating rod.

Claim 11. (New) The locking device according to claim 7, wherein the two urging blocks of each of the first and second side bases include a stationary urging block and an adjustable urging block, each of the first and second side bases includes a plate fixedly connected to the stationary urging block, a pivot pivotally connected to the adjustable urging block, a stop limiting a pivotal movement of the adjustable urging block, and a buffer spring located between the adjustable urging block and a stud buffering a pressure thereof.

Claim 12. (New) The locking device according to claim 7, wherein each of the two urging blocks of each of the first and second side bases having a vertical urging surface having a sloped edge guiding each of the four posts against the vertical urging surface.